

# THE HERALD.

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Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1900.

## ABOUT TOWN.

The Minstrels Saturday night.

The steamer sailed from Galveston yesterday at 1 p. m., with 55 cars of freight.

## ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

The schooner Folly sailed from Point Isabel yesterday for Corpus Christi, but was obliged to return this morning on account of bad weather.

The Big Four Minstrels made a big hit when they played last in Brownsville, and they will make a bigger hit next Saturday night. Don't fail to see them.

A sort of cold wave reached here about ten o'clock this morning. It came up too gently to be called a norther, but has lowered the temperature to an appreciable extent.

Best High butter, fancy candies, cakes and crackers, etc., etc., can be found at Dennett's, the Fourteenth Street Grocer. All the above are guaranteed to be first quality and fresh.

Troop L has the greater part of its impediments packed in readiness for the march. It is probable, however, that the troop will not leave Ft. Brown for two weeks or more, as the Tenth Cavalry troops only sailed from Cuba this week.

The Alice mail failed to get in last night, but arrived on horseback this morning about half past ten. The unusual delay was caused by the driver running into a wire fence about nine miles out of town last evening about dark, while trying to find a little better traveling at the side of the road than that afforded in the middle, which the mud has rendered almost impassable. The tongue and one of the wheels were broken, rendering further progress impossible last night. The company sent out another stage this morning at the regular hour.

## To Investigate His Son's Death.

San Antonio Express of last Sunday says: United States Marshal George L. Siebrecht left yesterday morning for the Fortune Mining camps in Arizona, where he will investigate the causes leading to the death of his son, who was killed there on Christmas day.

## Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that I am now ready to receive assessments or renditions of property for the current year. Same must be presented to my deputy, Howard Miller, at my office in the Court House, within the time prescribed by law. The Assessor will leave town about March 1st, 1900.

## EZEQUIEL CAZOS.

Tax Assessor Cameron Co., Texas. Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 4th, 1900.

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## MINSTRELS COMING!

Look Out For Lots of Fun Saturday Night.

Logan & Marchbanks' popular "Big 4 Minstrels" will play at the Brownsville Opera House, Saturday evening, January 13. Tickets on sale at Putegnat's drugstore.

The company is larger and better than ever before. Don't fail to see them.

Admission:—Reserved seats, \$1.00; family circle, 75 cents. Gallery, 50 cts.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. Laroche and daughter returned to the Point today.

Postmaster J. B. Sharpe and wife went to the Point this morning.

E. L. Beynon, of Corpus Christi, arrived today, having brought the party of northern gentlemen who are visiting here.

Deputy Collectors J. N. Ransom of Santa Maria, Jesse Dennett of Hidalgo, S. M. Hargrove of Rio Grande and Guadalupe Resendez of Rome, left this morning for their respective stations, after spending a few days here on official business.

W. B. Austin will leave in a day or two for Arroyo, where he goes to take charge of the mercantile house of Chris Baldof for several months, during which time Mr. Baldof expects to be absent on an extended trip.

C. A. Forsyth left on the stage this morning, returning to his post of duty in the U. S. Quartermaster's department at Havana. His many friends regret the shortness of his visit to his old home and hope for his speedy return.

Merris, F. F. Merrill and Richard Merrill of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and F. W. Chesbrough of New York, reached here at noon today by private conveyance from Corpus Christi. They will remain here several days, hunting and looking the country. They are quartered at the Ashland hotel.

## TEXAS ITEMS.

An artesian well was struck at the Austin lunatic asylum, flowing 200,000 gallons daily. The asylum has been paying the city of Austin \$4,000 per annum for water. This expense will be saved by the well, which cost \$9,000.

Another of the lynchings of the three Humphries was given a life sentence at Palestine last Saturday.

Charles F. Hayes was killed in Galveston by a live electric light wire, while hanging advertising streamers on an awning.

The City of Galveston has been selected as one of the few cities for the inauguration of the letter carrier registration system.

## LATE NEWS.

A sensation was caused in Michigan by the indictment of several state officers for bribery, and fraud.

The German steamer General has been released by the British, but the Bundesrath is still held. Germany is much excited over the seizures.

The transport Kilpatrick was to sail from Cienfuegos, Cuba, with the four troops of the Tenth cavalry assigned to the Texas department early this week. The troops will be landed at Galveston within a week after sailing.

## THREE-CENT PIECE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Congressman Berry of Kentucky asks that the old 3-cent piece be restored to the currency, with a round hole in the middle of each piece to distinguish it from the 10-cent piece.

## Ordinances.

An Ordinance Levying taxes for the city of Brownsville for the current and municipal year of 1900.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Brownsville:

That there is hereby levied for general purposes, for the current municipal expenses of the year 1900 an ad valorem tax on all real, personal and mixed property within the city of Brownsville, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and Laws of the state of Texas; of and at the rate of twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars valuation of the said property as lawfully assessed.

Section 2. That there is hereby also levied for the special purpose of the creating of a sinking fund and the payment of interest on the outstanding municipal bonds of the city of Brownsville known as "Public Improvement Bonds" issued in the year 1889 an ad valorem tax on all real, personal and mixed property within the city of Brownsville, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and the Laws of the state of Texas; of and at the rate of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the said property as lawfully assessed.

Section 3. That there is hereby also levied for the purpose of the improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of the city of Brownsville, within its limits, an ad valorem tax on all real, personal and mixed property within the city of Brownsville, not exempt from taxation under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, of and at the rate of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said property as lawfully assessed.

Section 4. That the tax levied by Section 2 of this ordinance shall become due and payable in the lawful currency or coin of the United States; on and before the first day of October A. D., 1900, and be collectable in the manner provided by law for the collection of State and county taxes.

Section 5. That the taxes levied by Sections 1 and 3 of this ordinance shall become due and payable in the lawful currency or coin of United States or in city warrants duly registered; on and before the first day of October A. D., 1900, and be collectable in the manner provided by law for the collection of state and county taxes.

Section 6. The term real estate or real property as used in this ordinance shall be construed to include lots, land and all buildings, machinery and structures of every kind erected upon or affixed to the same.

The term personal estate or personal property, as used in this ordinance, shall be construed to include all house hold furniture, money, goods, capital, chattels, public stock and stocks of corporation, moneyed or otherwise, and generally all property which is not real.

Section 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances which conflict with any or all of the provisions herein contained be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication as required by law.

Adopted in open session of the city council this 11th day of December A. D. 1899, by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance to provide for the levy and collection of city occupation taxes for the year 1900.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Brownsville;

tions or professions taxed by the laws of the State of Texas, one-half of the state tax imposed on such occupations and such professions, subject, however, to such limitations and restrictions as may be imposed by the laws of the state.

Section 2. That each and all of such taxes shall be payable in United States currency or in duly registered city warrants.

Section 3. That the said tax herein provided for shall be required by the city collector to be paid before any persons, firm or association shall be allowed to engage in any occupation coming under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any person, firm or association or persons, who shall pursue any occupation or profession taxed by this ordinance without first having paid the tax herein provided for and required shall on conviction be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances which conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication as required by law.

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## Federal Court Notice.

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Dy. Clk. U. S. Courts;  
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